

## APPENDIX H

### Manual of Arms—Shotgun (Riot)

#### H-1. General

- a. Except for *inspection arms*, execute the manual of arms with the shotgun in the same manner as prescribed for the M16 series rifle.
- b. Carry the weapon at the *ready* position when physically guarding prisoners (Figure H-1).

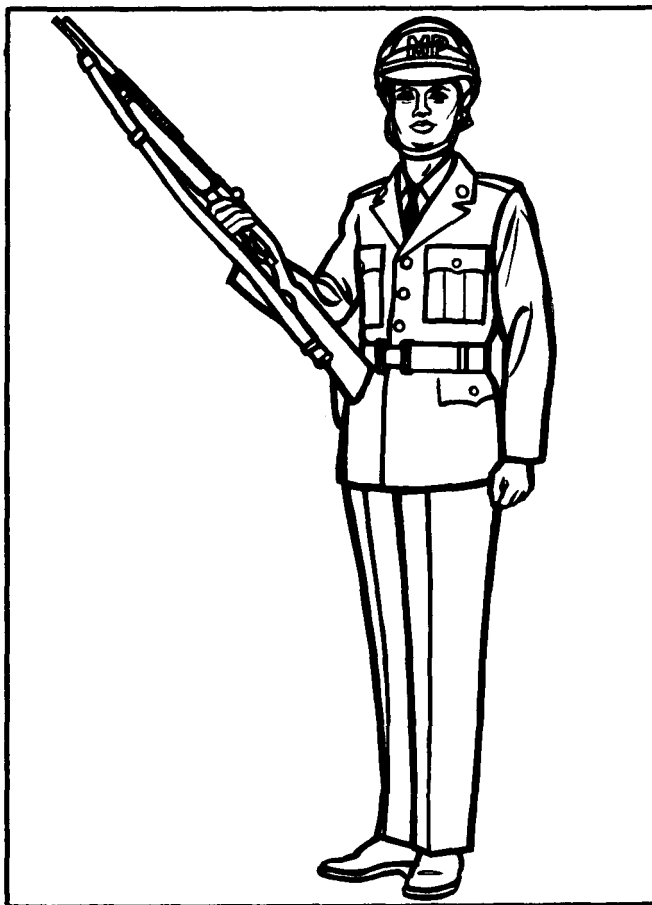


Figure H-1. Ready Position

- c. The courtesy (*salute*) is not rendered to individuals while performing as a prisoner guard; however, during the playing of the National Anthem, "To the Color," "Ruffles and Flourishes," "Reveille," or "Taps," command the prisoners to *attention*, remain *facing* them, and execute *present arms* from the *ready* position.

#### H-2. Ready Position

- a. Assume the *ready* position in the most convenient manner. Place the butt of the weapon on the right hip and grasp the weapon with the right hand forward of the

trigger guard. Bend the right arm comfortably, and keep the gun barrel at an angle from the body and the muzzle skyward.

- b. To ease fatigue, carry the weapon in the same manner on the left hip.

### H-3. Inspection Arms

- a. *Inspection arms* from *order arms* is a three-count movement. The command is **Inspection, ARMS**. On the command of execution **ARMS**, execute *port arms* (M16 series) in two counts. On count three, push the slide to the right with the left hand (over the sling). Twist the weapon to visually inspect the receiver through the ejection port and then come to *inspection arms*.
- b. **Ready, Port, ARMS** is the only command that may be given from *inspection arms*. On the command Ready, take no action. On the command **Port**, move the slide to the left (close the bolt) and place the right forefinger on the trigger. On the command **ARMS**, pull the trigger and come to *port arms*.